



## NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF PROPOSED RULE

### STATE OF MISSISSIPPI BOARD OF OPTOMETRY

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Date Rule Proposed: November 12, 2002

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Name of proposed rule being withdrawn: Rule 12.5

Standardization of Licensure

Explanation of the purpose of the proposed rule and the reason(s) for proposing the rule:

Rule 12.5

All Optometrists with a current license and no TPA or DPA certification and those with DPA certification only, must meet the education requirements to obtain their TPA certification by December 31, 2006.

Reason(s) for withdrawing the proposed rule:

The Board voted to suspend Rule 12.5 based on the Opinion & Order entered by Denise Owen, Chancellor on August 9, 2006. See attached.

Date Proposed Rule Withdrawn:

November 17, 2006

  
Signature and Title of Person Submitting Rule for Filing